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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

RIVERWOOD IS
LOOKING
GREENER
THAN EVER!



Hello Sunshine Lovers!

Our landscaping is looking especially vibrant this year thanks to extra attention last fall—lush, green grass is showing great results, with just a few spots still being reseeded. Our irrigation system is up and running smoothly, with recent adjustments made to address reported issues. A mid-season irrigation audit is planned, and we're exploring the addition of a weather sensor to help conserve water by only irrigating when truly needed.

Looking ahead, we'll begin planting a collection of shared plants once temperatures cool. Thanks to a generous donation, we hope to add Shasta daisies throughout the community for a more unified look. If you have a spot that could use a plant, let us know—we may have just the right one!

Reminder: We are still collecting cans and bottles to support the Landscape Fund—thank you for your continued support!

Garden Tip of the Month!

Struggling with squirrels digging up your plants? One neighbor found great success using Plantskydd, an organic, pet-safe repellent available in dry or liquid form. A light sprinkle around planters has helped keep curious critters away—worth a try if you're battling backyard visitors!

Enjoy your gardens and all the summer blooms!

RIVERWOOD UPDATES

Dive Into Summer at Riverwood

The pool is open and ready for summer! A special shoutout to ***Lynn Young***, our first resident to kick off the season.

We love seeing neighbors enjoy this shared space—thank you for helping keep it welcoming for all. Recently, there have been a couple of incidents involving non-residents entering the pool area. If you see individuals who shouldn't be on the property, please let them know they are trespassing.



If needed, call Portland Police Non-Emergency (503-823-3333) and reference Police Report #26-166159. For any concerns at the pool or restrooms, please text a member of the pool committee. Thank you for helping keep our pool safe and enjoyable for everyone!

A WORD FROM THE BOOKSHELVES



I am Mary Ann, your new HOA Librarian!

Each month in our HOA newsletter, I'll be featuring updates and highlights from our book and puzzle shelves.

Library Guidelines:

- Feel free to donate books—just place them in the designated basket
- Borrow anytime and enjoy!
- When finished, return books to the Returned Book Basket and they'll be restocked
- Books are organized alphabetically by the author's last name

New this month: All nonfiction title, including history, biographies, and autobiographies, are now grouped together on a shelf near the puzzles.

Happy reading! Whether you're relaxing by the pool or enjoying your favorite cozy spot, we hope you find something you love.

Craft Time Corner

Join your neighbors for Craft Time in the Rec Room every 3rd Saturday, 11 AM–1 PM! Bring a portable hobby—knitting, painting, embroidery, or more—and enjoy good conversation and treats while connecting with others.



Mark your calendars:

*Next community member/board meeting is **Thursday, July 9th***

Argay Terrace News & Updates

Here are a few highlights from our neighboring Argay Terrace community that may be helpful for Riverwood residents this summer:

- The **Luwit View playground** remains closed for repairs and is expected to reopen by mid-August. While construction is underway, the popular Free Lunch + Play program will still run weekdays from June 22 through August 21, offering a great option for kids and families. Learn more at: <https://www.portland.gov/parks/arts-culture/summer-free-all/free-lunch>
- **Swimming Lessons Opportunity!** Crush Athletics is offering summer swim lessons in two-week sessions from June–August, with AM and PM options. Use code PSD26 for Parkrose family discounts. Learn more at www.parkrosepool.com to register!
- To help stay cool during warmer months, the **City of Portland's Cooling Portland** program provides free portable cooling units for residents age 60+. Applications are open through June 30. More information: <https://www.portland.gov/bps/cleanenergy/cooling-portland>
- Getting outside is also easier this summer with a **free weekend park shuttle**, connecting nearby transit centers to destinations like Washington Park and Forest Park. It's a convenient way to explore Portland's green spaces without worrying about parking. Details at: <https://www.portland.gov/parks/park-shuttle>
- **The Portland E-bike Rebate Program** is now accepting applications to help make adaptive e-bikes and mobility conversions more affordable. Eligible residents may receive up to \$8,500 for a new adaptive e-bike, \$2,800 for electric or wheelchair conversions, and \$300 for accessories like helmets and locks. Visit the program website to learn more and apply. Link: [Adaptive E-Bike Website](#)

